

Colony 20.208

Victoria

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666.15.3 - Corryong depart north.

621.6 - Turned right for Khancoban.

637.5 - Turned left on Cabramurra road.

642.4 - Enter Kosciuszko National Park

~~Cape (27)~~

643.5 - Bradneys Gaps Picnic area.

646.8 - Sign: Cabramurra 50.

657.1 - 'CA-40'.

660.9 - Shingle CK.

666.1 - Tooma Dam Spillway.

667.4 - 'CA-30'.

677.0 - *E. paniculiflora* dense to 20ft

Marginal sloping treeless flat with dense
shrubs to 1ft, including a silvery-leaved
Monistria concinna (J.)
~~plant one~~ (Monistria on this) Numerous
? *Calceophalus* (yellow button composite)

Some Poa patches to 9 in. (in rain).

677.7 - 'CA 20', Similar environment,

lost with *Prostanthera cuneata* in Dec.

patches & only a little of the silicles, also
Cassinia uncata A. Cunn. ex DC. on *P. cuneata*
 (spec. of this). *Yellania* numerous - one
Yellania pavonina, *Monistria concinna* (s.)
M. concinna on same knob of *P. cuneata*.

690.4 Uelir over reservoir.

698.5 Cabramurra.

699.5 Cabramurra depart. (Return)

[A number of points were examined between
 Corryong & 20 km from Cabramurra & the
 whole distance searched for *Prostanthera*
 from the car. No monistries were seen
 & no *Prostanthera* except for a few of the
 large-leaved species (spec.) over a short
 distance. The situation was transferred
 as soon as the seepage hollows with
 mixed shrubs were encountered a little
 before 20 km from Cabramurra.]

16/1.

785.1 Corryong depart.

825.8 Turned into Dunstons logging road
 (some km washed).

857.1 . Daniel Gap.

848.1 . *Eligatensis* forest. Return.

859.0 . Daniel Gap.

859.6 . Steep west-facing slope with *E. rossii* to 40ft. Miscellaneous shrubs, mainly fabaceous, to 1ft, with *Poa* sp.

870.0 . Back on main road. No sign of *M. discrepans*.

877.7 . = 870.0.

885.7 . Stacy Bridge.

910.0 . Sassafras Gap.

920.0 . Gibbs R. crossing.

969.7 . Benambra.

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994.1 . Onco depart.

87038.8 . Turned left.

039.3 . Ensay.

048.3 . Ensay North (wasted a short distance).

051.7 . Signposted intersection. Took Benambra Plain road.

054.2 . Track off to left to Upper Litter R. road.

064.7 Crossed W. Long CK.

065.7 Track off to right. Took left fork for Bentley's Plain & 'Forest Drive'.

066.7 Track off to left to 'Espérance'.

068.5 'Himms Rd' off to right.

068.8 Notice 'Bentley Plain Reserve'.

069.2 Notice 'Bentley's Plain'.

069.3 Crossed Bentley's CK.

069.7 Track off to left.

070.2 Track off to left.

073.0 'Munnioag road' in from right (at the road).

073.4 'Mugong Saddle'. Track off to left to 'Mt Mugong Tower'. 'Munnioag Rd'.

082.9 Track off to left.

084.2 Return.

095.1 Munnioag Saddle.

095.5 Bentley's Plain road off to right.

Kept left.

098.6

Saw pit road off to left.

101.9 Middle CK.

02.7. Back R. crossing, lined by steep slope
E. dolugneana (?) to 70 ft dense & regrowth
 Several spp. of shrubby & herbaceous *Heliconia*
Glennia sp. & *Cassinia* sp., all to 5 ft. No
 No *Prostanthera*, widely scattered *Thaibee* *Convolvulus*
Monstria. Return.

110.0. Turned left into Forest Drive.

114.0. Bentley's Plain. Seepage flat, with
Roseuscola cognatus
Hakea sp. spaced to 4 ft, & an epandaceous
 shrub dense to 1 ft, & ^ascattered fabaceous
 shrub to 2 ft on edges. Dense sward of low
 grasses, sedges, & forbs between shrubs.

143.1. Insay -
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374.7. Licola. Took Tamboritha road.

391.7. Wellington R. crossing,
 & Lake Tali Karng

398.1. Walking back to Mt Wellington } on right

407.3. Dinner Cr.

412.7. Tamboritha Saddle. 1290 m.

420.8. Lost Plain.

423.2. As buckle junction 1381 m. Howitt
 road off to left.

+35.9. Walking back off to right.

+40.9. In view of continuing steady descent.

Return.

+46.0. = 435.9. Took track from Meteor Lake

Saddle via The Big Plain as far as the junction with the track to Miller Hut.

Returned from there to the track posted as (Moroka Trig.), which runs into one from

Miller Hut to Mt Wellington. Followed the over the summit of Mt Wellington & on

to the Moroka road east of the Saddle. No

Prostanthera of any species along that route or anywhere from Licola on, as far

as could be seen from the car (the plant is in flower & would be conspicuous). Nor

was there any Westringia on the rock exposures on Wellington, as seen on Mt.

Buller. A single male *M. canina* was taken ^{Miller Hut track} 1 km from the ~~Moroka Trig.~~ ^{Miller Hut track}

^{thus *Monistria canina*} 4 km SW of Mt Wellington, on the edge of a 'snow plain', with mixed shrubs.

including fabraceous * to 1ft & occ.

Helichrysum sp. to 3ft. & grasses & forbs. ~~Some of~~

~~was~~ had jumped on to track - host plant

Cryptobothrus chrysophorus, ~~being~~ *Paracassia nigra* ~~unknown~~. The other grasshoppers were from

subalpine woodland of *E. paniculata* to

15ft & shrubs, on the 'Moroka Trig.' section

of track, c. 1 Km SW of Mt Wellington. The

Moristia populations are probably associated

with the margins of the frost-hollow plains

& not with Mt Wellington as such, & may

thus be widespread within the Tamboerlora-

Wellington-Hawitt region. Future attention

should be concentrated on that habitat.

(See map 1:100,000 from Forests Commission

'Fire Protection Plan Base Map'.)

19/1.

789.5. Turned right for Mt St Leonard off

Meers CK road.

793.0. Saddle of road at locked gate, 2.10

main walk from summit. Managed forest
with regrowth of *E. regnans* (?) to 100ft.

Prostanthera melissifolia F. Muell.
 dense understory of *Prostanthera* sp. in
 tangled growth to 5ft., some *Oleandra* sp. &
 some, occ. tree-fern. No monistroma on
 long search.

To allowed continuation of track along SW
 descent of mountain. *Prostanthera* sparse.

797.3. Looked briefly on *Prostanthera* ^{in the}
Return. Looked briefly on some *Plasia* ^{nothing}.

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~~240.4~~

~~249.9~~ Toolangi. Depart for Kinglake.

844.9. Road off to Yea on right.

846.8. Crossroads. Enters Kinglake Nat. Park.

855.2. Road off to left to Jchooshat Creek.

856.0. Kinglake.

864.4. Pheasant Creek.

869.2. Kinglake West. Return.

873.3. Pheasant Creek. Turned right.

880.5. Mt. Sugarloaf. Return.

883.6. Turned left.

885.7. Peenie area. Return.

924.1. Fernshaw. Searched banks of brooks

enter the fenced catchment for 1 hr. no
Rhizola modesta
 monstrosities. no *Prostanthera*. Various com-
 forbs to 4 ft. including a ? *Nicotiana* &
Goodenia ovalifolia, under *E. viminalis* & *regina*.

950.1 Don Don Saddle. Return.